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POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2005 ("Office Action"), reconsideration is requested in light of the following. A three month extension of time is requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this response.